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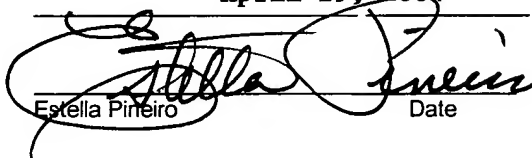
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For:	IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC THERAPY DEVICE WITH DUAL CHAMBER CAN TO ISOLATE HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUITRY		

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action, mailed December 17, 2003, and for which a one-month extension of time is herein requested, reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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